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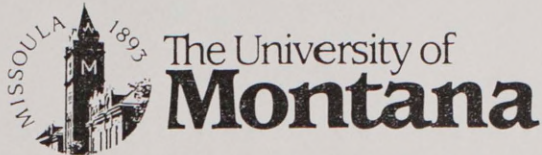
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AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

Fourteen students from **Billings, Nye, Colstrip** and **Rapelje** have received scholarships from The University of Montana.

Six students each received a \$1,000 Bonhomme Scholarship. The Bonhomme Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 by the estate of Peter and Elvi Bonhomme of Big Timber. The six students are:

- Cassie Keogh of Nye. Keogh is a sophomore at UM majoring in music education and performance. She is a 2004 graduate of Absarokee High School and the daughter of Penny and Noel Keogh of Nye.
- Carissa Byrd of Billings. Byrd is a 2005 graduate of Billings Senior High School. She is a freshman at UM majoring in German and dance. Her parents are Jan and Lenice Byrd of Billings.
- Tiffany Hoenke of Billings. Hoenke is a UM junior in pre-pharmacy. She is a 2003 graduate of Billings Senior High School and the daughter of Mike and Janet Hoenke of Billings.
- Tierney Dowling of Billings. Dowling is a 2004 graduate of Billings Senior High School. She is a junior at UM majoring in political science. Her parents are Kevin Dowling and Liz Ching of Billings.
- Lacey Habener of Billings. Habener is a sophomore at UM majoring in psychology. She is a 2004 graduate of Billings Senior High School and the daughter of Terry Grice of Billings.

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Marilyn Cole of Billings. Cole, a 2002 graduate of Billings Senior High School, is a senior at UM. Her parents are William and Carrie Cole of Billings.

Jill Bouchard of Billings was awarded a \$1,250 Bonhomme Scholarship. Bouchard is a sophomore at UM majoring in chemistry and political science. She is a 2004 graduate of Billings West High School. Her parents are Rick and Martha Bouchard of Billings.

A \$2,500 Bonhomme Scholarship went to Kari Samuel of Billings. Samuel is a senior in microbiology and political science at UM. She is a 2002 graduate of Billings Senior High School. Her mother is Elaine Samuel of **Helena**.

Jared Schrupp of Colstrip received an \$8000 University of Montana Four-year Honors Scholarship. He is a 2006 graduate of Colstrip High School and the son of Larry and Joanne Schrupp of Colstrip.

A \$1,100 Richard Paul Coombs/Alumni Association Memorial Award went to Colter Cumin of Rapelje. Cumin is a 2002 graduate of Rapelje High School. His parents are Cole and Lynne Cumin of Rapelje.

The scholarship award was established in 1990 by Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Coombs in memory of Richard, who was an honor student at UM at the time of his death.

Nick Lebsock of Billings received a \$6,000 Louis V. Dubay Four-Year Renewable Scholarship. He is a 2006 graduate of Skyview High School. His parents are Ron and Bartie Lebsock of Billings.

The scholarship was established from the estate of Dubay, a longtime Missoula resident.

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An \$8,000 University of Montana Honors Scholarship went to Steven Miller, a 2006 graduate of Billings Central High School. Miller, the son of Tom and Kally Miller of Billings, plans to major in journalism at UM.

Jennifer Morrison was awarded a \$1,250 James and Olive M. Rector Memorial Scholarship. Morrison is a 2006 graduate of Skyview High School. She plans to major in nursing and Spanish at UM. Her parents are Richard and Cindy Morrison of Billings.

The scholarship was established in 1967 by Ann Rector Williams in memory of her parents.

Stephanie Kilts of Billings, a UM freshman majoring in photojournalism, received a \$2,000 Van Bramer Scholarship. She is a 2005 graduate of Billings Senior High School and the daughter of Jerry and Patti Kilts of Billings.

The scholarship was established in 1980 through the will of Susan Van Bramer. The Van Bramers were longtime residents of the Billings area.

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